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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/080,775
Filing Date	February 22, 2002
First Named Inventor	Edward Allen Rezek
Group Art Unit	3714
Examiner Name	Rovnak, John Edmund
Attorney Docket Number	56970.00002

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

 The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-3878
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Applicant(s): Edward Allen Rezek Docket No.: 56970.00002
Application No.: 10/080,775 Group Art Unit: 3714
Filing Date: February 22, 2002 Examiner: Rovnak, John Edmund
Title: TEACHING AIDS AND METHODS FOR TEACHING INTERVIEWING

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Applicant responds to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 14, 2003 with a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. Prior to Examination, please enter this amendment and consider the remarks that follow:

In the Specification:

Please replace the following paragraph:

[0029] According to various aspects of the present invention, a student learns to organize the facts of an experience so as to include facts that prove that a skill, trait, value, or moral is part of the character of the student's experience, and learns to refer to the skill, trait, value, or moral using a succinct terminology, preferably one commonly recognized word. Such a word may be new to the student's vocabulary. Or, a student may not recognize that the abstract definition commonly understood for the word is accurate as a description of his or her character. For example, a student may recognize one of his or her own experiences 118 shows that it took a long time to complete a task and that the student did not give up, but saw the task through to completion. Many students do not recognize, until having learned according to various aspects of the present invention, that this experience demonstrates perseverance. Further, of those students that would recognize perseverance was shown, many do not, until having learned according to various aspects of the present invention, recognize that it is accurate, persuasive,

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